

**CAPILLARIASIS** (*Capillaria philippinensis*)

	Drug	Adult dosage	Pediatric dosage
Drug of choice:	Mebendazole <sup>1</sup>	200 mg PO bid x 20d	200 mg PO bid x 20d
Alternative:	Albendazole <sup>1,2</sup>	400 mg PO daily x 10d	400 mg PO daily x 10d

1. Not FDA-approved for this indication.
2. Albendazole must be taken with food; a fatty meal increases oral bioavailability.

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